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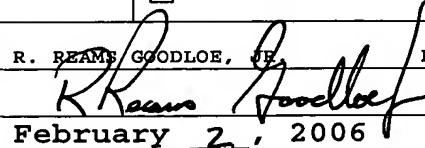
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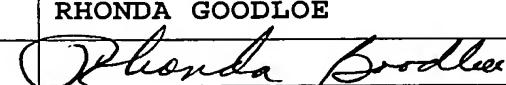
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Group Art Unit	3679
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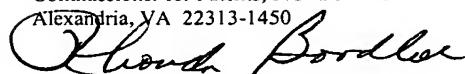


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Filed:	October 16, 2003	) Examiner: BOCHNA, D.
Title:	SLIP COUPLING FOR PIPE, AND METHOD OF USING A SLIP COUPLING IN PIPELINES FOR COLLECTION OF LANDFILL GAS	)

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Sir:

1. Applicant hereby pays the issue fee for the attached Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-85.

2.  Applicant

A. Asserted small entity status in this application by

- payment of the basic filing fee
- submission of a written assertion of small entity status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1))



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A "Notification of Loss of Status as Small Entity" signed by an appropriate party as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (g)(2) and § 1.33(b) is attached.

It is confirmed that small entity status for this application has been checked and it is still in effect and is being asserted.

B. Applicant hereby asserts small entity status for this application.

An "Assertion of Small Entity Status" signed by an appropriate party as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (c)(2) is attached.

3. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.18(a) and (b)):

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Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Account 07-1613.

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Respectfully submitted,

By R. Reams Goodloe  
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